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## TIRED OF THE WAR.

GERMAN DESERTERS.

SLITS, Dec. 20.

When I saw before me a civilian with  
a blue jersey and a suit which evidently  
was not made for him, and with a face  
not usual in these parts of the country,  
but of rather a German type, I under-  
stood that I was facing a deserter. I  
said to him, "Are you tired of the war?"

"As far as this," he answered, hold-  
ing his hand above his head. He had  
upon him a blue jersey. "Yes," he added,  
feeling that he was safe on Dutch terri-  
tory. "I am tired of it, tired of being  
driven to the slaughter like one of a herd  
of cattle. I am tired of being snubbed  
by young officers, who must think that  
we have no human feelings left or no  
love for wife and children."

There was a pause in his eyes when he  
spoke of his officers. "The Year," he  
continued, "this name makes most of us  
shiver. It is not a fight, but the slaugh-  
ter of innocents. And, what business have  
we in Belgium, after all? Why must we  
Germans bring this good-natured people  
to ruin and misery? I won't do it any  
longer. To desert is a decision, which  
counts for one's life. It means saying  
good-bye to your country and your well-  
fare, but I have strong arms and can  
work."

Explaining why he deserted, my in-  
formant said: "I was quartered in a  
house near Blankenberghe, where a  
mother and her daughter lived. One  
night I heard a terrible noise. A ser-  
jeant and a soldier had forced an en-  
trance to the house under pretext that  
there was light, and the woman woke me  
by their screaming. I jumped out of  
bed and rushed upstairs, asking the men  
what they wanted there."

"The serjeant was maddened by my  
interference, and promised me a punish-  
ment. This made me mad also, and I  
knocked him down the stairs. This was  
enough for the other man as well. But,  
the next day, I received an order to  
appear before the courts. I thought,  
'no fear,' and I deserted. Now, I feel  
myself another man, and not an instru-  
ment of murder. I shall go to America,  
and try my chance there."

A few days before I had met another  
deserter who had just crossed the fron-  
tier. He deserted he avowed, because  
he did not want to die.

"At the Year," he said, "there awaits us nothing but  
certain death. The officers force us into  
the enemy's fire over the dead and  
wounded."

"But," I asked, "if you had to ex-  
plain your presence in Holland, how  
could you do it? You have crossed the  
occupied part of Belgium, and can never  
pretend to have been forced over the  
border by the enemy."

"I shall say that I was menaced by  
civilians wanting to kill me. They can  
never deny this; there have been so many  
'franc-tireurs,' it is said."

This explains one of the origins of the  
legends of Belgian civilians shooting Ger-  
mans. A simple tale is exaggerated into a  
menace by civilians with scythes,  
spades, axes, as all the rifles have been  
given in.

A third deserter had the same ex-  
planation. The first one was fair, and  
when I asked him how the population had  
treated him he answered: "They are  
frightened to death, and only ask you to  
leave them alone." The Daily Tele-  
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Hongkong, January 26, 1915.

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FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1915, at  
11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts and the Report of  
the General Managers for the year ending  
31st December, 1914.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY  
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Subscribed Capital £4,000,000

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II—Fire Funds £3,393,114

III—Life & Annuity Funds £18,136,161

Sinking Fund Account £8,612

£22,561,268

Revenue Fire Branch £2,567,158

Life and Annuity Branches £1,973,959

Revenue Marine Department £262,692

Other Receipts £430,193

£5,233,912

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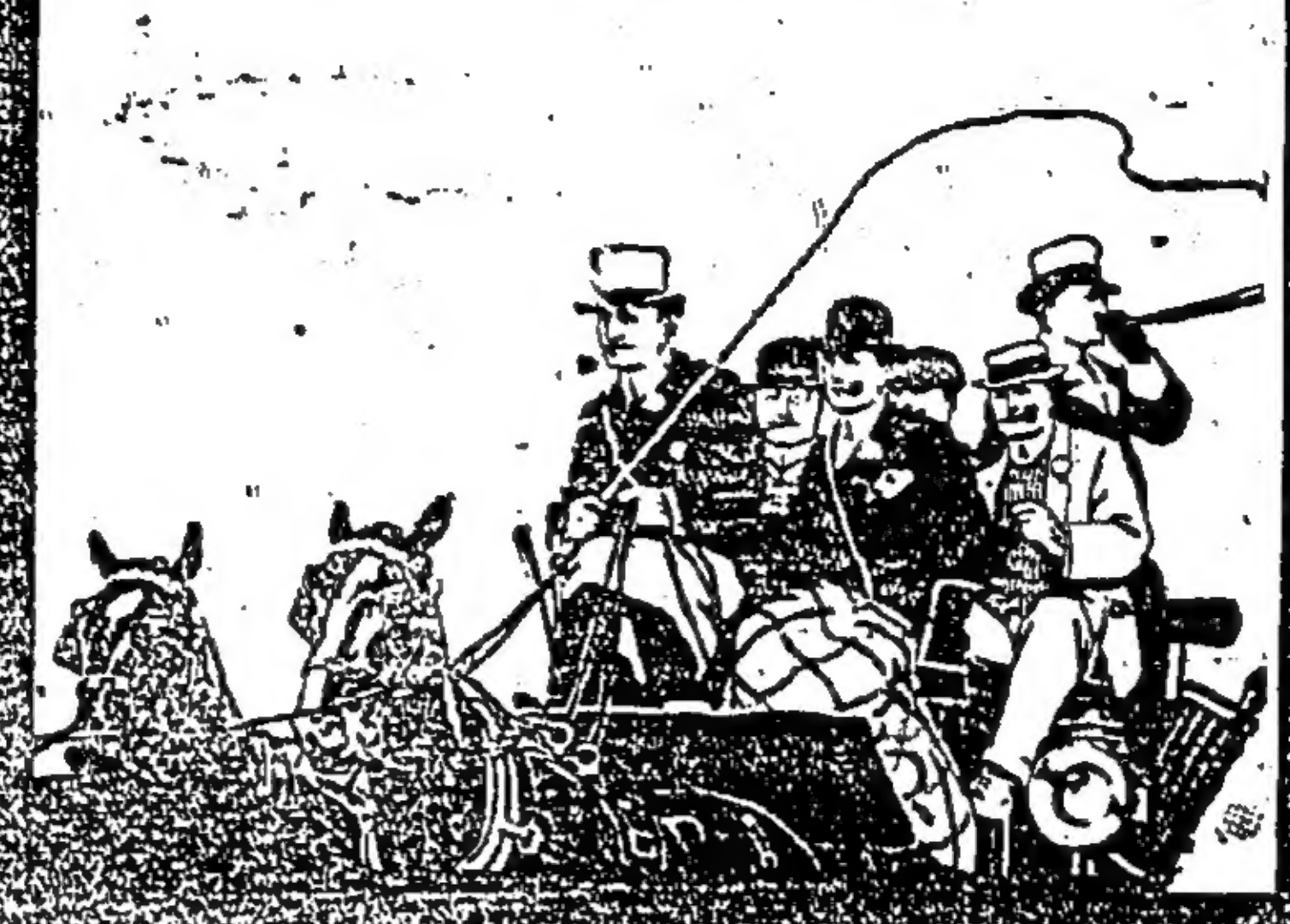
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#### The message read—

The troops defending British East Africa before the war, with a small, but efficient, police force, had to maintain peace and order in a territory of nearly 700,000 square miles, with a population estimated at 7,500,000. Besides Zanzibar and Pemba Islands, 1,100 square miles. At the outbreak of war all the available King's African Rifles were in Jubaland—a little-known province of the Protectorate bordering Italian Somaliland—chasing the Maasai and restoring order in the Turkana country, and denouncing a boundary to check the roving tendency of the truculent Somalis and stop their bloodthirsty raids. Then the Colonial Office wrote to the knowledge that Mombasa and Voi were peacefully near German East Africa. Hastily withdrawn from Jubaland, the troops sailed from Kisumu for Mombasa, leaving the peaceful "Lantu" tribes to the mercy of the truculent Somalis.

The Colonial Office realized also that they had only one post on the Anglo-German boundary. This was Taveta, in charge of Assistant District Commissioner Fountain, who had with him a Goanese clerk and twenty-five Askaris (native soldiers). The nearest British railway station was Voi, and the only communication was a trying three days' journey across the Serengeti desert.

#### THE WOUNDED OUTRAGE.

It is surprising that with a native force controlled by European officers and non-coms, of more than double the strength of the K.A. Rifles in British East Africa and Uganda, and a great superiority in machine and field guns, the Germans did not take full advantage of their opportunity and wreck the Uganda railway, destroy the telegraph, and occupy Voi and Mombasa, thus cutting off the two Protectorates from outside help.

We are told that the enemy looked forward to a more or less peaceful occupation of British East Africa, after the "utter defeat and ruin" of Sir John French's "contemptible little army," it being held that the fate of British Colonies in Africa rested entirely on the European issue, and therefore that there was no need for hurry.

The fact that the German dashes for the railway were all repulsed, and the German force for the time being of a few hundred—King's African Rifles, East African Police, and the hastily mobilized volunteers.

Every British subject in the two Protectorates responded to the call to arms. The leaders of the East African formed themselves into a command under Captain Wossels and have since done good work. Distinguished settlers left their farms for active service. Lord Delamere received a commission and joined the Intelligence Department; Sir Edward Grey's brother was only in the fighting, but unfortunately at Kisumu he was wounded in the left arm, which has since been amputated.

The Governor, Sir Henry Conway Bel-  
field, and the then Commandant of  
Troops, Lieut. Colonel L. E. S. Ward,  
had an anxious time, but with limited  
material, aided by a slice of luck, they  
kept the Germans from doing much  
damage until the arrival of Colonel J.

## M. Stewart from Durban with the first

### batch of Indian troops, the 22nd Pun-

#### jabs.

Since then there has been a steady supply of troops and munitions of war from India. The tension has been relieved, confidence restored and aggressive measures adopted.

Perhaps the most dangerous attack by the enemy, and almost successful, was the attempt to capture Mombasa, which was repulsed at Gazi, twenty-five miles from the inland port.

About the end of September the Germans advanced 600 strong, with six machine guns, from the Vanga side. They were held at Margherita on Sept. 25 by Captain Wavel's Arab Company, and some King's African Rifles under Captain Storer arrived from Jubaland on the 27th and too soon to reinforce Captain Wavel, the enemy in the meanwhile having become very aggressive.

The German plan of attack was to advance along the Vanga-Mombasa road, arriving at Mombasa on Sept. 20 simultaneously with the German cruiser Koenigsberg, which was expected to bombard the town, land men, and occupy the island.

The land forces were to destroy the Salisbury bridge, which connects Mombasa Island with the mainland, thus creating one of the most important strategic positions in East Africa.

The Koenigsberg did not arrive, perhaps because of the narrowness of British waters, and the little British force of 300 men, equipped for the land operations of the enemy. C. Company held off the Germans until Oct. 2, when they were reinforced by Indian troops. The first Infantry behaved particularly well at Gazi, where they had to face very heavy fire from the six machine guns of the enemy.

The King's African Rifles deserve special mention. Major Hawthorn, who was in command, and all the European officers, were wounded early in the engagement, thus leaving the little force leaderless.

Volunteer Sergeant Sumari quietly took charge and led on his men as if nothing had happened. He gave the order to charge, and the enemy broke and fled. This incident has not yet appeared in the local official announcements, but it is hoped the splendid conduct of the native colour-guard will receive recognition.

The Mombasa authorities fully expected a visit from the Koenigsberg after her exploit with H.M.S. Pegasus at Zanzibar. The Koenigsberg, moreover, had sunk the station ships Cupid and Khalifa at Zanzibar. As a precautionary measure the military sent the women and children of Mombasa up the line to Mazoe, transferred the rolling stock to the mainland, and packed up the specie and sent it to Nairobi. Confidence has now been restored in the coast towns of British East Africa, and the Germans realize that they have missed their golden opportunity.

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## MORE BATTLE STORIES.

### GALLANT IRISH GUARDS.

Capt. The Hon. H. Alexander's Ex-  
periences.

Captain the Hon. Harold Alexander, Irish Guards, third son of the Countess of Caledon, who has received the decoration of the Legion of Honour from the President of the French Republic, has returned home wounded to Caledon Castle.

It was at Klein-Zillebeke on Sunday, Nov. 1, he was wounded. They were being attacked, and he was sent out in charge of a detachment of a reserve company, and they took up a position in a wood. They were under heavy fire, and while he was going around to see if the men were all properly supplied with ammunition he was struck on the leg and right hand by a bullet. He fell, and one of his men observing what had happened, came to him at great personal risk and bandaged up his hand and leg. While he was being bandaged Captain Mulholland was hit and died of his wounds the same evening. In that battle he believes his battalion lost in killed and wounded eleven officers and 400 men. Captain Alexander says the Germans were splendidly equipped, and are very dogged fighters until they get to close quarters and see the bayonet. Then they suddenly seem to realize that the game is up, and they invariably throw up their hands and run away crying. Their snipers are splendid shots, and some of them are very resourceful, as the following incident will show:

After the battle at Somme on the Aisne they were terribly worried by snipers, and one of their men was shot dead and several were wounded. He was sent out before daylight with a section of men to see if they could find the snipers. A large turnip field divided the British and German trenches, and they reached this as well as the light would permit. It was littered with dead bodies of Germans, but they returned to the trenches when it occurred to him that it would be an easy matter for a sniper to take death in the surroundings, and as the light improved they had another search and came across a German lying on his back behind a little mound about 300 yards from the British trenches.

### FRIGGING DEATH.

The mound concealed him from the trenches. His face was covered with an oil sheet and his hands were concealed. On the oil sheet being lifted it was seen that the man was alive. His rifle and other equipments were lying a couple of yards off. When he saw that he was discovered the German pretended that he was wounded, but on being examined afterwards by a doctor it was found that there was nothing wrong with him.

On the following night the patrols, on returning to the trenches, reported that they believed the Germans were massing for another attack. Captain Alexander was sent out with half-a-dozen men to reconnoitre and to fire a haystack about 300 yards distant from the trenches. They heard one German running away out of the turnip field, but otherwise everything seemed clear. As they approached the haystack, however, they saw a mass of dark forms in hiding. Captain Alexander whispered to the men to follow him and charge with the bayonet.

They crawled along on their knees until they got to within about twenty yards of the forms; then they sprang to their feet and charged—a heap of dead Germans. They fired the stack and returned to the trenches feeling very "creaky." Captain Alexander says he believes it was for reconnaissance of which he had a lot to do—that he was awarded the Legion of Honour. He speaks in terms of the highest praise of the men in his battalion. They are keen and ready to endure any hardship or undertake any duty, no matter how dangerous.

(Captain Alexander is holder of the mile championship of Ireland.)

## LIKE PICCADILLY-CIRCUS.

### Rock-Bottom of Living.

An officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps, writing home to a friend, gives his impressions of war—on a man who has had a large experience in other fields. He says:

Since writing the above, I seem to have lived a hundred years. I now live in a different world entirely, and have certainly got down to rock bottom as regards simplicity of living. My pal in the train was an Australian, F. W. Kerr, a noted Oxford long-distance runner and a Rhodes scholar. Arrived at the head of the 8th Division, I found a scene like Piccadilly-circus—hundreds of motor-lorries, converted buses, private cars, American, Australian, Canadian, British, Red Cross ambulances, all up to the wheels in mud. It is a miserable little town, with the inevitable canal through it—narrow streets, little statues even.

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## BEWARE OF COLDS.

CHILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when a child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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## INTIMATIONS

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### RACE MEETING, 1915.

Tuesday, Wednesday, &  
Saturday (off-day).

23rd, 24th and 27th February.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the  
GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE  
may be obtained from Messrs Kelly and  
Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate. Price \$7 for  
the M-eting (excluding the Off Day), or \$3  
per day. Tickets for the Off Day, \$2.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be  
shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.  
N.B.—Notice is hereby given that a  
large proportion of the Receipts accruing  
to the Club will be donated to the Prince  
of Wales National Relief Fund. A Grant  
will also be made to the Hongkong Ladies'  
Benevolent Fund to assist in meeting cases  
of distress caused by the War.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1915.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### THE STEWARDS request the plan-

#### ture of the presence of the LADIES

#### at the GRAND STAND and the

#### ENCLOSURE during the Races.

A Stand and Enclosure will be reserved  
for Members and Members' Wives and  
Families. Tickets for which are being sent  
out with the Members' Tickets.

All Tickets must be produced to gain  
admission.  
Special accommodation will be reserved  
as in recent years for Chinese Ladies and  
their Female attendants in the Stand  
erected on the plot of ground next to the  
Lusitano Club Stand.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1915.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### NO Servants will be allowed inside the

#### ENCLOSURE of the Race Course

#### during the Race Days WITHOUT

#### TICKETS, which can be had on application

#### to the Lady Stewards. These Tickets are

#### only available for Servants while in

#### attendance on their employers or when on

#### duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with  
Servants' passes in their possession will  
forfeit them and the holders therefore will  
be removed from the Enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1915.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE LOCAL BANKS will be CLOSED  
for the Transaction of EXCHANGE  
Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY and  
WEDNESDAY the 22nd, 23rd and 24th  
instants, at 11.45 a.m.

Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1915.

### FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

#### OF HONGKONG.

#### RACE HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all  
FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES  
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of  
PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY,  
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 22nd,  
23rd and 24th February, respectively at  
11.45 a.m.

By Order,  
**A. R. LOWE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1915.

### MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

#### OF HONGKONG.

#### RACE HOLIDAYS.

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Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
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A VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS,  
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Comprising—  
Pekinese Cloisonne and Enamel, a  
choice collection of Snuff Bottles, Chinese  
Water Colours and Inlaid Screens, and  
some very rare Specimens of Porcelains.  
Also  
Several pieces of Ming Bronze taken  
from Peking at the time of the Boxer Re-  
bellion.  
On view from Monday the 22nd.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms:—Cash.  
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Hongkong, February 11, 1915. 137

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
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**TUESDAY,**  
the 23rd March, 1915, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner  
of Ice House Street.  
SEVERAL LOTS OF  
NEW TEAKWOOD FURNITURE, AND  
SUNDRY BLACKWOOD  
FURNITURE, &c.  
As follows:—  
Upholstered Drawing Room and Bedroom  
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Washstands, &c., Sidesboards, Dinner  
Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and  
Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert  
Services, Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware,  
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., etc.  
Also  
2 Blackwood Cabinets, 1 Large 4-fold  
Blackwood Screen (Porcelain Panels), and  
Blackwood Fire Screen, Stands, Tapestries,  
Sofas, etc., Two Plinths, Marble Clocks,  
Two Combination Safes, Remington Type-  
writers, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses  
(new), and a few lots of Table Linen, 1  
Saddle and 1 Rubber Tyred Ricksha,  
&c., &c., &c.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)  
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KOWLOON,  
9 LARGE MULBERRY & 1 CHINA PONY.  
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Lea & Perrins label and bottle are copied to such an  
extent that these precautions are necessary, in order to  
make sure that you are being supplied with the original  
and genuine Worcestershire and not one of its many  
imitations.

**MORE BATTLE STORIES.**  
(Continued from page 5.)  
At four a.m. an urgent message to  
puck and get out to join the East Lan-  
cashire Regiment. I got up by candle  
light, and found the sky ablaze with  
fireballs. This, combined with the pic-  
turesque cracked bells of the convent,  
all performing in holy, and the con-  
tinuous booming of the big guns, which  
were about three miles off made up an  
impressive scene. Anyhow, off I went  
through the darkness and rain in a  
motor without lights, and ever and anon  
stopping sharp at the "Halt! Who goes  
there?" of the concealed sentries. The  
occasion of my coming was the death of  
the M.D. of the East Lancs. He was  
shot just in front of my present cottage.  
When I got there the roof of a shed the  
men were sleeping in had fallen in and  
buried them—none killed. Also there  
was a devil of a battle on, in the course  
of which we took several trenches and  
then lost them again. They threw their  
hand grenades into our trenches. Lots  
of casualties.

I shall never forget that night. The  
rain—you couldn't believe how muddy  
it can be—here—the rain, the shells  
whizzing, and the fire-balls soaring along  
making everything clear in one instant—  
the bullets whizzing past one's ears, and  
every now and then thudding against the  
house—one went through the window,  
and one came in the window, and  
several men were plugged coming along  
the road—and the groans of a poor chap  
in my room who was shot through the  
stomach, and whose last wishes a kind-  
hearted Lancashire man was trying to  
take with clumsy tact—and, above all,  
the ghastly way everybody took it all as  
a matter of course.

Well, these things make one think  
about 50 per cent. quicker and stranger  
thoughts than one ever thought before.  
For one thing, the average Tommy who  
faces all this for months on end is cer-  
tainly a hero without any extra per-  
formances. You may take my word for  
that, and I confess I never believed it  
before. Not that they like it or pretend  
to, but they go through it, and see their  
 pals plugged, and see their  
turn coming, and don't flinch it.

As for me, I was terrified to death at  
first, and kept dodging the bullets and  
shells, but am getting a little used to it.

**OUR STOICAL SOLDIERS.**  
Doctor's Tribute.  
A Welch doctor, who is surgeon at a  
hospital in Northern France, in the  
course of a letter to a friend, pays a  
high tribute to the heroism and modesty  
of our soldiers. He says:  
"These fellows are brave men stoics.  
We have one man—a married man with  
children—who has lost the sight of both  
eyes through a bullet wound. He is the  
happiest man in the ward. When he  
happened the nature of his affliction the  
only remark he made was, 'I am very  
thankful indeed to be alive.'"  
Modesty is another characteristic of  
the British Tommy. The following inci-  
dent strikingly illustrates this trait.  
We had a Lancashire man, a private  
in the 2nd Manchester, in the ward for  
some days. He was quiet, but withal  
good-humoured and appreciative. He was  
perhaps the last man in that particular  
ward whom one would pick out as likely  
to have performed a deed of conspicuous  
valour and daring. When the day came  
to leave for England the ward sister  
(an Englishwoman living in France)  
noticed on his tunic the decoration of  
the Legion of Honour. It was only by  
questioning him that it was elicited that  
a French general had seen him carrying  
a wounded comrade under heavy fire  
and had recommended him for the  
honour.

Another private in the same ward was  
summoned before his commanding officer  
after an engagement and informed that  
he would be reported for the D.C.M.  
(Distinguished Conduct Medal). As-  
suming a very penitent attitude, he asked  
in sorrowful tones what misdemeanour  
he had committed. He thought the

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**SPORT AT THE FRONT.**  
An officer at the front writes:  
"Today is our last day of 'rest' in  
these billets, and we go back again to  
the 'stretches.' I was backed this  
morning, as I managed to shoot a hare  
with a rifle, and we are boiling it for  
tonight. Having an hour off, two of  
us took our servants' rifles and went  
round the adjoining fields in search of  
a hare. We only saw two, and I man-  
aged to get one nicely through the neck.  
We also saw some partridges, but dare  
not shoot at them as there was a road  
beyond, and, of course, a G.S. rifle is a  
very different weapon to a shot-gun.  
Fancy, this was only three miles behind  
the trenches! This is the second bit of  
sport I have had to relieve the stress of  
the trenches. The other was a short game  
of football with two gunner officers and  
the men of their battery. This was  
about 1,200 yards behind the firing-line  
and in a very muddy field.

I had my first cold bath this  
morning since leaving England in a wash-  
tub, but it was only tepid, and as it  
was snowing outside and we only have  
a small stove inside, I cannot say it  
thrilled me.

I wish you could have seen our Christ-  
mas effort. It snowed in the good old  
way and was a—cold, and your card  
and letter came, and outside in the yard  
the men were crowding round the fire  
they had lit, and it was rather a won-  
derful sight everyone trying to be Chris-  
tmas. I took out a hot roast potato  
to the sentry on guard to keep his  
wretched hands warm. Our big guns  
kept quiet like gentlemen practically all  
day."

**BELFRY AS OBSERVATION TOWER.**  
An officer of the Royal Horse Artillery,  
writing home to his mother, says:  
"This afternoon I was out with the  
adjutant when we noticed the German  
artillery had started getting lively again.  
They had probably received a new sup-  
ply of ammunition, which in the past  
they have used so recklessly. We were  
on an open road, where we watched their  
shells dropping not a long distance from  
us, and near one of our batteries that  
for a long time they have been hopelessly  
trying to get the range of. We hurried  
out to one of our observation posts, as the  
adjutant was anxious to get the line of  
their fire from the gun flashes in the  
distance.  
The house we made for was an 'asile'  
for old people, a kind of workhouse or  
infirmary for old people, run by nuns.

**COUGHING INTO CONSUMPTION**  
"Only a Cough" but you stop  
it while it is ONLY a cough.  
**WATERBURY'S  
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**HAVE YOU A  
BAD LEG**  
with wounds that discharge or otherwise, perhaps  
sprained with inflammation and swelling, that  
when you rest your leg on the injured part  
it leaves the impression? If so, under the skin  
you have poison, which will soon show itself  
in the form of a boil. Perhaps your leg is swollen,  
or there may be wounds; the disease, if allowed  
to continue, will destroy you of the power to walk.  
You may have attended various hospitals, and been  
told your case is hopeless, or advised to submit to  
amputation, but do not! Try the Grasshopper  
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We found the back door open, and  
such is the liberties of war, we walked  
in and through the buildings, climbing  
up the several staircases. A nun and  
several girls in the attic at the top were  
rather taken back by our sudden entry.  
From the top of a ladder in the roof we  
could get into the little open balcony and  
see over the country for miles. With  
field glasses it was possible to see exactly  
where our chrapol, which is constantly  
worrying the enemy all day long, was  
falling or exploding in the air with a  
dash, bang, and puffs of white smoke.

They had a new machine up in the  
sky for observation purposes. All the  
Tommyes were peering at it as a Zeppelin,  
but it is some sausage-shaped captive  
balloon or a kind of man-lifting kite. I  
am afraid this new apparatus will help  
them to know all about us and our  
location. To-night our guns have been  
"biting" at it. The old sister of Mr.  
Superior was very affable when we  
came down, and gave us some of her  
cherished pears stored in the roof attic.

We went on to where the shells had  
been dropping, by finding one of their  
fuses, it is possible to see the exact dis-  
tance it had been fired from. They are  
set to so many metres range. With the  
observation of the line where the dash  
came from a knowledge is gained just  
where the enemy's guns lie. But the  
best help of all are the aeroplanes; we  
had three of ours up to-day. One of  
our batteries is still hidden in an  
orchard. We passed near it, but were  
afraid to approach close, unless we  
might have been spotted from the dis-  
tance and given away the exact position  
of guns and men.

Our Infantry major we met told us  
that a lot of the men in this district are  
suffering in the trenches from a peculiar  
disease that has hardly been known be-  
fore. The long hours in the muddy clay  
have made their feet swell. Afterwards,  
when the swelling goes down, they have  
a lot of pain and can hardly walk at all.  
Some have had to have limbs amputated.  
It is, apparently, only local. The Ger-  
mans suffer the same. Many have been  
seen dragging themselves away from the  
trenches on hands and knees or picked  
up in a doctor's cart. Between the  
trenches are regular bogs of sticky mud  
that is almost impassable.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S RIFLES.**  
Trench Warfare.  
Lance-Corporal H. Jones, of the  
Queen Victoria's Rifles, writing to a  
friend in London says:  
"We have had our second experience of  
the trenches, and, compared with our  
first, it was absolutely hell. The way  
to the firing line seems of necessity to  
be through mud and water, but, any-  
how, we got there without any mishaps,  
and filed into purgatory. A plank had  
been laid down the middle, and our  
stepped off it into filthy mud and water  
up to your thighs. The Regulars we  
relieved had done twenty-four hours in  
them, and were 'whacked to the wide.'  
We were, of course, wet, muddy, and  
tired when we took over, but did our  
job, and did it as best we knew how.  
In fact, our fellows are more surprised  
every time the way they stick it. "  
The Germans kept sending up star  
shells like a Brock's benefit night, made  
the place as light as day, and we were  
opened a fusillade. One, however, burst  
over their own trench, and we spotted  
them building wire entanglements, and  
opened rapid fire on them, and with a  
maxim got them all. The enemy had  
built some very elaborate entangle-  
ments, and were evidently funky of an  
attack. We gave them a hot time with  
our firing, and blew their loophole plates  
out and their head cover to pieces. Then  
they shelled us with shrapnel and 'Jack  
Johnson.' One of the latter blew one  
of our fellows right out of the trench,  
and he ran along the top and got in  
again, quite unhurt. A chap in my  
section had his rifle blown to pieces in  
his hand; another had a cigarette blown  
out of his mouth, but the luckiest was  
a chap next door to me."

"They've got me."  
A bullet came through the bank, went  
through his waterproof, overcoat, and  
tunic, but only bruised his shoulder.  
When it hit him he said, 'They've  
got me,' and went on smoking his pipe.  
The night came along, and at 4.30 we  
got ready to shift, and crouched in the  
trench in the rain in full marching order  
for five hours before the relief turned  
up at about ten o'clock. We were down  
up by the time we had trekked back to  
the reserve trenches, after fifty-six hours

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of the firing line. They gave us hot  
tea—the first hot drink since Wednesday  
dinner-time—and we went to sleep  
directly.  
Talk about scarecrows—mud and filth  
in the eye-brows, wet, topped up in sleep-  
ing-caps, &c.—we must have looked a  
creep. Next day are spent in the reserves,  
where things were quiet, and we cleaned  
rifles and wrapped a little of ourselves  
and slept. Nations included gardens,  
which the captain had bought us. We  
found a buntan and brought her with  
us for the section's pet. She is as tame  
as anything already, and is now now  
rooting on a post as calm and as con-  
fident as can be. In the evening we  
were relieved, and these who could  
marched back; the rest went in carts.  
All of us had terrible feet, owing to  
standing over our boots in mud and  
water for so long, and the sick represent  
about one-half our number now. But  
everyone is still very cheerful. Newly  
all of us lost things, because if you  
dropped anything the mud swallowed it  
up directly. After this, if anyone  
calls a Terrier a Saturday afternoon sol-  
dier when I'm about, there will be  
trouble.

**WITH THE H.A.C.**  
A member of the Honourable Artillery  
Company, writing to his parents at  
Dover, from the front, says:  
"When I left my company three weeks  
ago we had been in the trenches about  
three weeks, off and on—mostly on.  
One night, as we were marching over  
very uneven ground, I sprained my  
ankle, and a few minutes after fell into  
a trench and could not move. I had  
to be left there because it was too risky  
to move me then, the firing being too  
heavy. When the firing slackened a  
little I crawled out to a ditch in the rear,  
and was found by a stretcher-bearer,  
who got me back to a barn which was  
being used as a guard-room by another  
regiment.

There I spent all night and part of the  
following morning, and the men were  
very kind to me, sharing their food with  
me. Then the enemy started with their  
big guns to bombard the village, and  
the guard had to be moved. I was helped  
back by them into a cellar, where we  
were fairly safe. We were sniped the  
whole way there, but I was not hit.  
One of the men helping me was struck  
by a piece of shell, and I heard he died.  
I remained in the cellar all day; the  
noise was tremendous.  
About eight o'clock five other wounded  
men and myself were removed to the  
nearest dressing station. There they  
cut my boot off and made me comfortable  
for the night.

Owing to the fact that the 4th Army  
have taken over a great number of not-  
chance ships which in the course of different  
duties are only engaged in what, under the  
regulations, are regarded as coasting trades,  
a number of the Junior Officers have been  
under some anxiety as to their time—what  
at present engaged not counting as quali-  
fying time for foreign-going certificates of  
higher grade. The Imperial Merchant  
Service Guild having submitted the matter  
to the Board of Trade are now informed  
that all service afloat during the war in  
merchant transports auxiliary supply ships  
or any other ships in attendance on the  
fleet will be counted as service performed  
in foreign-going ships and will be accepted  
in full (subject to the ordinary conditions  
as laid down in the Board's regulations) as  
qualifying sea service for the purposes of  
the Board's examination of masters, mates  
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### THE DIARY.

### MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting.

### General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 25—  
Entries close for the Annual Flower and Vegetable Show.

THURSDAY, Feb. 25 & FRIDAY, Feb. 26—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Old Chinese Porcelains, Bruges, Carved Ivorys etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, February 26—  
Settling Day on the H.K. Stock Exchange.  
11.30 a.m.—Annual Meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd.

MONDAY, March 1—  
St. David's Day.

TUESDAY, March 2—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

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**DEATH.**  
SAYER.—On February 22nd, at 11.5 a.m., at the Government Civil Hospital, after a long illness, ERNEST ALBERT SAYER, a long time resident, aged 36 years, second son of Gen. G. B. Sayer.

**THE CHINA MAIL**  
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, Feb. 23, 1915.

### THE CAPTURE OF GERMAN MARKETS.

In the course of an able address on the economic situation brought about by the war Professor Smart of Glasgow recently made some pertinent observations. We should, he said, be able to overcome the difficulties due to increased demand at home and in countries where trade has been disturbed directly or indirectly owing to hostilities. There is little need to enforce the necessity of taking steps to find a new permanent demand for our supplies to belligerent countries, or modify our supply to meet the demand which exists. Professor Smart has stated the case here admirably. We have to keep our magnificent industrial organisations intact and as fully as possible in operation, in order that labour may be kept in remunerative employment and that capital may secure its return, so that the income of the nation may be able to stand the great and prolonged financial strain of war operations. The immediate dislocation of supply must necessarily cause a certain degree of unemployment in various industries and districts, until the workers who have more or less specialised turn their attention to other fields of usefulness. This is one of the disabilities of the modern factory system, and it would be well if temporary employment could be found in other departments of activity. The interruption of demand in some countries must be met by the securing of new markets by enterprise and perseverance.

In this respect Professor Smart's figures are undoubtedly reassuring. He shows in detail, for instance, that our exports to belligerent countries equal over 150 millions sterling. If we add those of the Scandinavian countries, which are partly affected, the total becomes practically 200 millions sterling. A large part of this trade is forfeited, but on the other hand, it must be remembered that, so long as Germany is isolated from the world by a "ring of steel," she cannot meet the demands which have hitherto come from other countries. Germany's exports of manufactured goods total 300 millions sterling, so that here we have provided for us at once a legitimate field for making up our deficiencies. Again, in our Colonies, who take 108 millions sterling worth, preference will, there is reason to believe, be given to British goods instead of the supplies hitherto taken from Germany. Moreover, other countries which are not affected by the war, take 194 millions sterling of goods from us and 155 millions sterling from Germany. Here, again, there is a big field open to British enterprise, and we doubt not that a large part of it will be very quickly centred by our manufacturers. It is true that our allies must also be supplying the world for new markets,

for the very same laudable reasons, as stimulate the British producers, and we must hope that they will also achieve success. That, however, is no reason why we should not do our best, because the cessation of supply from Germany must be met; and if our action be not thoroughly efficient, other countries, notably the United States, may succeed where we fail.

### TIPS FOR TO-MORROW.

THE GRAND STAND STAKES—  
Gallop.  
"English Chief."  
The Duke Dahlia.  
THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES—  
Aldwych.  
Aunna.  
Fijian Chief.  
THE HONGKONG STAKES—  
Sailor.  
Lucky Gem.  
Shabrang.  
THE LINDSEY STAKES—  
President.  
Sunstar Dahlia.  
Black Gem.  
THE AMERICAN CUP—  
Liberty Dahlia.  
Gallop.  
"English Chief."  
THE DUBLIN STAKES—  
English Chief.  
Sir Galahad.  
Mascotte.  
THE GOVERNOR'S CUP—  
Gallop.  
Thurston.  
Castellan.  
THE MORGAN STAKES—  
Thurston.  
Black Gem.  
Mascotte.  
THE CHAMPION STAKES—  
Triumphant Dahlia.  
Aunna.  
THE CONSTITUTION STAKES—  
Dreadnought Dahlia.  
Welsh Chief.  
Aunna.  
THE NO. 10 STAKES—  
Killer.  
Head Dahlia.  
Winning Hazard.

### HONGKONG WEDDING.

**SLATER-SHIRLEY.**  
At the Union Church yesterday the Rev. Noel B. Slater, of the London Missionary Society, Amoy, was married to Miss Martha Ann Shirley, of Bromsgrove, Warwickshire, England. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. T. E. Pearce, of the London Mission. A large number of friends of the bridegroom attended the ceremony. The bride, who arrived on a Sowa Maru, wore a pretty cream bridal gown trimmed with orange blossom and was attended by Miss Watkins, of the London Mission, as bridesmaid. Mr. Arnold Hughes, principal of Ying Wa College, was best man to the bridegroom. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Slater, London Mission, in Prince Road, Mr. Slater, whose father is a well known Congregational minister, returns to Amoy, where he has been stationed a year.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

T. A. output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 8 amounted to 54,629.61 tons and the sales during the period to 52,946.96 tons.

A Cinderella dance at the Hongkong Hotel last night was attended by a large number of residents and visitors at the hotel. The band of the 74th Punjab provided a fine programme of dance music.

We regret to announce the death, at the age of 36, of Mr. Ernest A. R. Sayer, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sayer, which occurred yesterday at the Government Civil Hospital. Mr. Sayer, who was a marine engineer, met with an accident in 1914 while in the engine room of one of the Douglas steamers, from the effects of which he never recovered, though he made journeys to London and Canada to consult specialists. The funeral took place this morning at Happy Valley.

### SPECIAL POLICE RESERVE.

The 1st British Company will parade at the Central Police Station on Friday, Feb. 26, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

The 1st Chinese Company will parade at the same place and time on Thursday, the 26th inst.

### Peak Special Police.

Gentlemen to whom rifles, belts, whistles, &c., were issued are requested to return same to the Sub-Sergeant, Central Station.

### A FORTY YEARS' TEST.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for forty years and has gained in popularity every year. What better recommendation is required? Try it, and you will be convinced.

### HONGKONG RACES.

#### DERBY DAY.

Derby Day dawned with the hills enveloped in a thick mist, which had not entirely cleared when the first race started, though a gleam of sunshine gave promise of a fine and warm, though somewhat oppressive, day. It was ideal weather for racing, and though there was still a noticeable falling off in the attendance the crowds both in the enclosure and in the centre of the course were larger than yesterday.

The course was in good condition, the ground being so hard that yesterday's racing had made very little impression on it, and the going was just as fast.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady May were again in presence to witness the first race.

The attendance was not nearly so large as last year, a very small crowd watching the principal race of the meeting. One effect of this was seen in the Derby Sweep, the aggregate of which was only about half as much as last year's. But the race was a fine one, and the crowd, though small, was well represented. The first race was made by a process of elimination. The first race was made by a process of elimination. The first race was made by a process of elimination.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed at the only close of the pari-mutuel. This was not a little peculiar, but hardly it was even more marked. For the first time after the race, for instance, the closure was applied as it is as the second bell was rung, and before the jockeys were even mounted, with the result that numbers of people were unable to get their money on.

#### THE MUSIC.

The musical programme for the day provided by the band of the 74th Punjab again comprised some popular items. Headman J. W. Christian was again in charge and under his leadership the band acquitted itself admirably. The programme was—

MORNING.  
March, "The Flying Eagle," Blackenburgh.  
Overture, "The Cavalry," Supple.  
Internationale, "The Butterfly," Lendix.  
Selection, "The Girl in the Park," Hemo.  
Valse, "Love and Light," Stran.  
Two Step, "Jules of Mergat," Wood.  
AFTERNOON.  
March, "Bond of Friendship," Rogan.  
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," Supple.  
Pleasant Solo, "The Deep Blue Sea," Brewer.  
Selection, "Our Miss Gilda," Monckton.  
Valse, "Spanish," Fatas.  
Selection, "Cavalier's March," Fatas.

A. W. Baker.  
Song, "My Dear Soul," Sanderson.  
Gospel, "Sons of God," Acher.

**THE JOCKEY CUP.**—Winner \$1000; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies, subscription griffins of any colour. To be ridden by jockeys who have not had more than two winning mounts previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. Once round.

Dr. Forsyth's Lorenzo, 11st 11lb.

Mr. Ellis Kadourie's Bikanir Chief, 11st 11lb. (late Rowley) 11st 11lb. Hickman 2.

Mr. Billard's Winning Hazard, 10st 12lb. McGillicue 3.

Mr. Toppin's Erin, 10st 12lb. Forbes 3.

Mr. Waystone's Bickerton, 10st 12lb. Sedgwick 0.

Five starters. Lorenzo, a hot favourite, won very easily from Bikanir Chief. Winning Hazard being a bad third. From behind the hill had fallen on the Bikanir Chief (shot ahead at the Bickerton Gate and held his position to wall into the home straight, when Lorenzo, who had come up into second place near the back, ridden on the outside, challenged him. At his heels came Erin, who had overhauled the chief and rode in a very poor show. The time, 1.55, is 3 seconds slower than record.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$6.30; placed ponies: 1, \$5.20; 2, \$8.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 113 \$185.10; No. 127 \$124.20; No. 129 \$89.30; commission \$77; total \$770.

**THE EXCHANGE PLATE.**—Presented by the bankers and exchange brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1000 to winner; second to receive \$300; third \$150. For China ponies. Winners at this meeting of one race 5lb.; of two or more races 7lb. extra. Griffins allowed 5lb. Subscription griffins of this season 1914-1915 allowed 10lb. Previous non-starters at this meeting barred. Entrance \$15. From the two mile post once round and in.

Sir Paul's Triumphant Dahlia, 11st 11lb.

Mr. John Peel's Annon, 11st 11lb. Johnston 2.

Mr. Kadourie's Fijian Chief, 10st 12lb. Moller 3.

Mr. John Peel's Moffat, 11st 11lb. Heard 0.

Triumphant Dahlia 5lb. penalty.

Triumphant Dahlia won a nice race in three-fifths over record, Annon three lengths behind, being second and Fijian Chief five lengths in the rear, third. The Dahlia settled down in front of Moffat at the start of the race, and Annon running in partnership with the Dahlia, forced the pace for the post. Moffat, however, Annon displaced the Chief. The Dahlia drew ahead of Moffat at the bottom of the incline, but near the Rock the latter again asserted himself, only to be immediately deprived of his lead when the Dahlia, the Chief being third and Annon fourth. Down the incline the Dahlia kept in front of Moffat, who gradually fell back from the race. The Dahlia had increased his lead by a full length from the Chief by the time the home straight was reached. Annon by this time had fallen to third place. The Dahlia was ridden home easily. Annon made strenuous efforts to draw level, but failed and eventually fell back from the Chief again.

Time, 2.17. (Record 2.16.2).

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$8.50; placed ponies: 1, \$5.20; 2, \$3.50.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 171 \$749.70; No. 24 \$114.20; No. 224 \$107.10; commission \$110; total \$1110.

**THE HONGKONG DERBY.**—A sweepstake of \$20 each with \$2,000 added. For China ponies, bona fide griffins on date of entry. First pony to receive 70 per cent.; second 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent. One mile and a half.

Sir Paul's Perfection Dahlia, 11st 11lb. Vida 1.

Mr. Kadourie's Australian Chief, 11st 11lb. Moller 2.

Mr. Kadourie's English Chief, 11st 11lb. Heard 3.

Mr. John Peel's Lochmaben, 10st 12lb. Johnston 3.

Mr. Ezra's Gamster, 11st 11lb. Eggs 0.

Sir Paul celebrated the golden jubilee of his connection with the turf by winning a sensational Derby with Perfection Dahlia, which by a short head deprived Mr. Ellis Kadourie's Australian Chief of the honour. Mr. Kadourie's other horse, English Chief, was a good third, half a length only separating him from the winner. The positions at the commencement were drawn as follows: Lochmaben 1, Gamster 2, Australian Chief 3, English Chief 4, Standard Dahlia 5, Perfection Dahlia 6. Lochmaben led the way from a good start, but was soon displaced by Gamster, who held the advantage till the hill was reached on the second round. Lochmaben fell back to second place in the first furlong, English Chief being third. Australian Chief fourth, Standard Dahlia fifth and Perfection Dahlia last. The same order held good until the last furlong, when the Australian Chief had come forward a bit and was racing in partnership with Standard Dahlia, all the ponies were hard held round the bend for the first time, there being no change in the positions. Down the straight Gamster was still in the lead, a length separating him from the others, who began to close in. Standard Dahlia, in partnership with Australian Chief forced the pace, but at the Bowring Gate the order was Gamster, Lochmaben 2, English Chief 3. The latter made the pace from this point for his stable companion, and successfully challenged Gamster, overhauling him at the bottom of the hill. Gamster retained 2nd place, Standard Dahlia, Australian Chief and Perfection Dahlia following in the order named. Down the incline English Chief took the lead by several lengths from Lochmaben, second, Standard Dahlia third, and Australian Chief last. The latter, however, at a romping pace drew ahead, but his jockey made the mistake of letting the others close him in, and did not draw out in time, a delay which probably lost him the race. He swerved round and would have successfully challenged the leader, Perfection Dahlia but could not get through in time and the Dahlia, who was going at a fine pace, won by a short head. A very close and exciting finish.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$61.20; placed ponies: 1st, \$25.40; 2nd, \$7.70.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 377, \$4,693.00; No. 836, \$1,627.20; No. 410, \$813.00; commission \$904; total \$10,040.

The numbers drawn in the cash sweep were:

Perfection Dahlia 377.

Australian Chief 836.

English Chief 410.

Lochmaben 189.

Standard Dahlia 655.

Gamster 203.

**THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS CHALLENGE CUP.**—Value \$1,000. For China ponies, subscription griffins of the current season. To be won two years consecutively by ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$500 and 70 per cent. second, \$250 and 20 per cent. third \$125 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees until the cup is finally won when the second pony will receive 75 per cent. and third pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. John Peel's Sailor, 10st 12lb.

Mr. Nannette's Shabrang, 10st 12lb. Johnston 1.

Mr. Hutton's Thurston, 10st 12lb. H. Seth 2.

Mr. Tiers's Whiteboy, 10st 12lb. Ezra 3.

Mr. Kadourie's Baroda Chief, 10st 12lb. Heard 0.

Mr. Trio's Kukri, 11st 11lb. Burkill 0.

Baroda Chief settled in front of White Boy at the start and was first part the post, followed by Shabrang, and White Boy, sailor last. Shabrang took the lead at the back stretch and near the football stand took the lead. White Boy was gradually overhauling the leaders. Shabrang had a two lengths' advantage at the Rock, White Boy being second, while Kukri had come up into third place. Shabrang showed the others the way into the home straight, but Sailor challenged strongly and after a hard struggle deprived him of the lead half way home, Shabrang falling four lengths behind but retaining second place by a head. Time 2.40 (Record 2.34.1).

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$6.00; placed ponies: 1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$28.00.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 306, \$1,260; No. 278, \$360; No. 319, \$180; commission \$200; total \$2,000.

**THE CHINA STAKES.**—Winner \$300; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies. Winners at this meeting of one race 7lb.; of two or more races 10lb. extra. Griffins allowed 5lb.; subscription griffins of seasons 1913-1914 and 1914-1915 that have not won more than one race allowed 10lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance \$5. Five furlongs.

Mr. Medley's Coronet, 10st 12lb.

Mr. Kadourie's Welsh Chief, 10st 12lb. Vida 1.

Mr. John Peel's President, 11st 11lb. Heard 2.

Mr. Kadourie's Bikanir Chief, 11st 11lb. Johnston 3.

Mr. John Peel's Moffat, 11st 11lb. Moller 0.

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Welsh Chief and The Bird, 11lb. over weight each; President 7lb. penalty; Lindsey G. 5lb. allowance.

Coronet took the lead at the start, Welsh Chief being second and President third. This order held good to the Rock, where President displaced Welsh Chief, who a little later had to give up his place to Bikanir Chief. Entering the home straight Coronet still led, on the rails. Both Chiefs came up strongly and Welsh Chief made an effort to displace the leader but failed, and spurring ahead Coronet won easily in the record time of 1.13.1, beating Bikanir Chief's time of 1.13.1, by four-fifths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$3.00; placed ponies: 1st, \$3.10; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.10.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 67, \$1,009.00; No. 44, \$545.40; No. 270, \$272.70; commission \$300; total \$4,030.

**THE LUSTANO CUP.**—Presented by the members of the Club Lustano. For China ponies bona fide griffins on date of entry; second to receive \$250; third \$125. Subscription griffins of this season 1914-1915 allowed 7lb. who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb.; winners 7lb. extra. Entrance \$10 to go to the winner. One mile.

Mr. Tiers's Dunrobin, 11st 11lb. Heard 1.

Sir Paul's The Duke Dahlia, 10st 12lb. Burkill 2.

Mr. John Peel's Bantock, 10st 12lb. Johnston 3.

Mr. Kadourie's Canadian Chief, 10st 12lb. Moller 0.

H. Z. the Governor gained his first success in the race, beating Dunrobin, Canadian Chief, who was second, and Bantock, who was third, by a short head. The winner did not appear to be in the race until the last moment. Bantock, Canadian Chief and Dunrobin were all in the race until the last moment. Bantock, Canadian Chief and Dunrobin were all in the race until the last moment.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$2.20; placed ponies: 1st, \$10.81; 2nd, \$3.80.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 33 \$175.50; No. 171, \$513.3; No. 523 \$326.50.

**THE GYMNASIA CLUB CUP.**—Presented by the members of the Gymnasium Club. Value \$750 to winner; second to receive \$250; third \$125. For all China ponies that have run as any Gymnasium meeting and subscription griffins of this season 1914-1915. Winners of any race other than those confined to subscription griffins 7lb.; of a subscription griffins of this season 1914-1915 allowed 7lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Horsford's Mascotte (late Victoria Astor), 10st 12lb. Johnston 1.

Sir Paul's Aldwych, 10st 12lb. Vida 2.

Mr. Ellis Kadourie's Roman Chief, 10st 12lb. Johnston 3.

Mr. Adams' Castellan, 9st 10lb. Sedgwick 0.

Mr. Forsyth's Radium II, 10st 12lb. Forbes 0.

Mr. Gilpin's Sir Galahad, 10st 12lb. Love 0.

Mr. Ellis Kadourie's Jupiter Chief, 10st 12lb. Ezra 0.

Mr. D. M. Ross' Mad Eve, 10st 12lb. Sedgwick 0.

Castellan broke away and delayed the start. The ponies got off badly, Mascotte leading with Castellan in front, followed by Aldwych, Bantock, Roman Chief and Jupiter Chief. Aldwych, at the Village, took second place from Roman Chief with Mascotte still holding first, leading into the home straight. Aldwych, hard ridden, challenged the leader at the distance post, but failed to catch him up, Mascotte winning by two lengths; 5th length behind second and third. Time, 1.32.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$19.00; placed ponies: 1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.50.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 3, \$1701; 2nd, No. 379, \$166; No. 351, \$243.

**THE NORTHERN STAKES.**—Winner \$600; second \$300. For China ponies, griffins on date of entry, purchased at a public auction of untied griffins in Shanghai or Hongkong after 25th April, 1914, on account of a member or members of the Hongkong Jockey Club at an actual cost of not more than 150 if in Shanghai or \$250 if in Hongkong. Winner of race No. 5 on the first day 5lb., the winner of any race other than No. 5 on the first day 7lb. extra. Entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. John Johnstone's Thief 11st 11lb. Johnston 1.

Messrs Shellin and Gilpin's Black Gem 10st 12lb. Knoll 2.

Mr. Moonaker's Maybey, 10st 12lb. Vida 3.

Mr. Ezra's Wild Cat 11st 11lb. Johnston 0.















